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SUBJECT: SPA – Performance Results System (PRS) Data Errors

TO: Area Conservationists District Conservationists

PURPOSE: To provide information on PRS Data Errors and Data Quality Issues.

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2006

As you know, accurate reporting of Performance Measures is critical. Attached is a PowerPoint presentation that was presented to State Mangers on February 15, 2006. The presentation highlights some common errors that are occurring nationwide.

A critical item that we must reconcile is the lack of parity information. We <u>MUST</u> capture and enter this information. Some other areas of interest that I would ask you to pay special attention to include:

- Report your progress no less then weekly. Daily is preferred.
- Reporting Financial Contributions to NRCS programs. As you have other organizations that are contributing to local projects, please enter the data. It is extremely helpful to the agency when we can show financial partnering.
- Lastly, make sure that you are entering the easement date recorded when you are completing your Wetlands Reserve Program work.

If you have any questions on this, please contact Randy Randall, Assistant State Conservationist at 720-544-2803 or Randy.Randall@co.usda.gov.

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